PRE-EXAMINATION REMARKS

The amendment herein above is being filed in association with a reissue patent application, and entry of the above amendment in the reissue patent application is respectfully requested.

The applicant believes the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of a defective specification or drawing. Further, the applicant believes the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than patentee had the right to claim in the patent.

The applicant acknowledges the existence of an error in the specification. Specifically, the operational definition of the term gray-water and the requirement of filtering to process the gray-water does not adequately reflect the scope of the invention. Refer to column 5 lines 43 through 49 which reads as follows:

"The gray-water may be obtained from sources such as showers, sinks, washing machines and dish washers. The processed gray-water is generally intended to be used to supplement water used for toilets and lawn and garden care. Dedicated lines 76 may be run into the system from wells, dams, rivers or other sources of gray water to be treated by the system 12."

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This was intended to indicate alternate sources and types of gray-water. In situations where the gray-water is supplied from wells, dams, rivers or other sources, the reservoir and filter may not required as processing of the gray-water for use as generally intended may not be necessary.

Support for the newly added claims 12 through 33 can generally be found throughout the disclosure and drawings of the patent, and can specifically be found in column 5, lines 43 through 49 of the patent.

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CONCLUSION

Early consideration and allowance of this reissue application are most courteously solicited.

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